The Chief Engineer (C and B) *vide* his letter referred at (3) above, has stated that the road connecting Padubidri with Kotigehar via Karkala-Bajagoli-Malleshwara-Kalasa and Magundi for a length of 154 6 KMs satisfies the criteria laid down for declaring roads as State Highways, as it connects National Highway 17 with the State Highway 25 and 64 and forms an important arterial link route from the Western Coastal area to the interior of the State. Hence the Chief Engineer (C and B) has forwarded a proposal for declaring the above road as State Highway assigning the number 66 to it.

The Chief Engineer (C and B) has informed that the total financial implications based on repair grant of Rs. 4,500 per K. M. sanctioned in the Government Order No. PWD. 49 CSR 73 dated 13th June 1973 for State Highways works out to Rs 6,95,700 for a a length of 154. 6 K.M. The existing grants for the different existing standards at the rates sanctioned in the above Government Order amounts to Rs. 2,29,400. By deducting this existing grant, the net financial implication by declaring this stretch of road as State Highway would result in an additional expenditure of Rs. 4,69,300/-per year by way of maintenance grants and this year the abave ezpenditure will be ment out of the existing allotted grants.

GOVERNMENT ORDER No. PWD 401 CSR 78 BANGALORE, DATED THE 23RD JANUARY 1979.

Government are pleased to declare the road connecting Padubidri with Kotigehar *via* Karkala-Bajagoli-Malleswara Kalasa Magundi and stretching over a length of 154.6 KMs as State Highway, assigning it the number " State Highway No. 66 ".

This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. Note No. 39/ F. Cell. I/79 dated 18th January 1979.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. S. RAMANATHAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Elecy., Department.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND LABOUR SECRETARIAT

Creation of the posts of Mukhyasevikas and Gramasevikas in the Department of Women and Children's Welfare—orders issued—

READ :—

G. O. No. RDC 130-SPL 78 Dated, 22nd May 1978.

PREAMBALE :—

In the G.O. read above, sanction has been accorded that all the 175 posts of Mukhyasevikas and 525 posts of Gramasevikas borne on the cadre strength of the Rural Development Department be abolished consequent upon the decision to transfer the existing incumbents to the Department of Women and Children's Welfare as the arrangement would enable more effective handling of the schemes and programmes aimed at the welfare and advancement of Women and Children. It has, therefore, become necessary to create an equal number of posts in the Department of Women and Children's Welfare.

ORDER No. SWL 168 SPH 78, BANGALORE DATED THE 3RD JANUARY 1979

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the creation of 117 posts of Mukhyasevikas and 229 posts of Gramasevikas in the Department of Women and Children's Welfare and abolition of 175 posts of Mukhyasevikas and 525 posts of Gramasevikas borne on the cadre strength of the Rural Development Department with effect from the date of this order.

The existing incumbents in the cadre of Mukhyasevikas numbering 117 and in the cadre of Gramasevikas numbering 229, shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Department of Women and Children's Welfare, subject to their seniority being regulated as per rule 16 (a) (ii) of K. C. S. (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977 and Rule 6 of the K. G. S (Seniority) Rules, 1957.

The Department of Women and Children's Welfare may propose suitable re-appropriation or seek supplementary grants in the course of the year, under the head " 288 Social Security and Welfare-D-4-Family and Child Welfare " to meet the extra expenditure on this account.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* its U. O. Note No. FD O. 533/Expr. V/78 dated 16th September 1978.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S. M. RAMAHANUMAIAH,
Under Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Labour Department.